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WHAT DO YOU THINK

Of a Merchant who Does Not Get any Business Because He Refuses to Advertise. Very Foolish? Well Rather.

A FINE PROGRAM.

Athletic Entertainment Tomorrow Night.

THE WEST BERKELEY CLUB TO THE FRONT.

No Pains Spared in Preparing For the Great Event

A Fine Program.

The members of the West Berkeley Athletic club have completed all the arrangements for the grand entertainment tomorrow night at Sisterna hall. They will present a splendid program and some of the best athletic and musical talent on the coast will appear. The club is an excellent thing for the town and should be well supported.

The program is as follows:

Carroll and Andersen—Magicians and conjurors.

Smoother and Paul—Horizontal bar performance

Burlesque boxing match.—Davis, Lavigne and Windrom.

Lew. Myers—Champion club swinger of the Pacific Coast.

Wrestling contests—Duer and Wixon, Bailey and Paulsen.

Bob Howard—Irish comedian.

Duke Wilkins—Black faced comedian.

Harry Brown—Song and dance.

Exhibition sparring—Graham and Creelman, McNamara and Flyn.

Nellie Foster—Vocal selections.

I. B. Myers—Mimic and comedian.

Brown, Smoother and Smith—Acrobats and tumblers.

Carroll and Harris—Married life in Berkeley.

Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

M. Higgins	$ 72 30
Thos. Crewe	10 00
W. A. Strenli	10 00
John Kuhn	16 00
Wm. Shields	28 00
Oakland Paving Co	6 00
Henry May	14 00
Robt. Kirby	8 00
East Oak. Cont'g & Pav'g Co	30 00
Contra Costa Water Co	172 92
Gad Aywlin	1 10
William Such	20 00
Alameda Water Co	672 48
A. Erlandsen	33 75
P. Maloney	10 00
Wm. Fisher	1 90
M. L. Hanscom	3 50
Ed. Schmidt	15 00
H. J. Squires	5 85
A. Erlandsen	5 45
J. Chappie	12 50
Johnson & Cavan	3 05
North Berkeley Hose Co	5 00
Berkeley Elec Lgt Co	2374 75
Alameda Water Co	61 21
Berkeley Advocate	6 00
R. Lloyd	125 00
C. T. Kerns	70 00
T. W. Rawson	70 00
Guy H. Chick	115 00
M. L. Hanscom	100 00
John Squires	85 00
I. W. Wells	85 00
Brewton A. Hayne	75 00
John W. Striker	75 00
H. N. Rowell	60 00
M. Lauterback	60 00

Ducks in Danger.

Frank Schad of the American Brewery and Henry Clay of Golden Gate have gone to Los Banos where they propose to exterminate this year's crop of wild ducks. They have promised ducks right and left and are confident of breaking Fred Munday's record for generosity.

The Unda Case.

It was expected that Marshal Lloyd would file a report at the meeting of the Town Trustees last night recommending that the liquor license be revoked, on the ground that the saloon man is giving the law too much trouble. The Marshal did not have time to prepare the document but it will be presented at the next meeting.

Miss Helen Houghton of Los Gatos is visiting friends on Dwight way.

The little daughter of Mr. Doolittle of Golden Gate, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

For the Benefit of the Fred Finch Orphanage.

Keep the Orphans

The kind hearted people of Berkeley are invited to prepare themselves for a better relish for their Thanksgiving dinner by sending "portions to those for whom nothing has been prepared."

No more worthy object of charity will present itself then the 117 orphaned and homeless children now cared for by the above named home. This home was opened nearly six years ago, is under the patronage and control of the Methodist Church, while its doors are open to children of all creeds and no creeds alike, is situated on the beautiful hills just east of Fruitvale, and is an acknowledged honor to Alameda county. The Directors are in need of money for extending the building for more adequate water and sewerage supply, as well as the need of daily food and clothing for this large family which is rapidly increasing in number. Men, women and children are invited to Trinity Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, November 24th, bring a thank offering either in money, food or clothing. Ask your friends to do likewise.

An apple or potato is the admission fee, if you have failed to bring one, you may buy one at the door for five cents.

A good program is prepared, which old and young will enjoy alike. Persons not able to attend the festival are invited to send their gifts with their cards to the church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24th, between the hours of

Funeral of Simon Morrill.

The funeral of Simon Sanborn Morrill who died at his home on Ward street near Grant last Saturday took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Beaudry and McEvoy, Oakland. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery where Rev. Father Philips conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Morrill was a native of New Hampshire and sixty one years old. Besides his wife he leaves behind five children, Simon, Fred, Raymond, Annie and Katie. At the time of his death, which was caused by pneumonia he was foreman of the Oakland Iron Works which were closed today in order to allow the employes to attend the funeral.

The Moody Quartette.

Those who braved the threatening skies last night were well repaid by the concert given at the Presbyterian church by the Moody Quartette. The programme consisted of solos and selections by the quartette, which were so well rendered that a special invitation was given them to sing in the Methodist church. Berkeley people will therefore have an opportunity to enjoy one more concert next Friday evening, November 27th, at eight o'clock in the latter church.

Wanted a Wife.

By the $5000 beauty, Joe, from Borneo. Joe is the Orang Outang recently shown at the Chutes, San Francisco. He is the first specimen exhibited on this coast, and is now the only one in America. The Darwinian theory seems fully demonstrated in this wonderful animal.

Joe is to be seen at 482 Eighth street, Oakland, every afternoon and evening, where ladies and children can witness his entertaining performances. Joe does almost everything that human beings do except talking. He dresses and undresses himself, writes his signature, performes upon the trapeze and horizontal bar etc., in the most wonderful manner. Children can see Joe for a nickel, while adults are charged double that sum. Everybody should see Joe.

Addison Street Improvement.

The resolution to establish street grades on Addison street which was passed by the Town Trustees last night means that the section of the street between Shattuck avenue and Oxford street will be macadamized. The property owners have come to the conclusion that the work is a necessity and it will be accomplished.

On account of the weather the meeting of the Merchants Association which was to have been held last night was postponed.

DWIGHT WAY SCHOOL.

Specifications Considered Last Night

MUCH DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE EDIFICE.

The Board Decides to Advertise For Bids on the Work.

Dwight Way School.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held last night for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the Dwight way school building.

In the absence of President Boone the meeting was called to order by Director Robinson.

The Committee on School House and Sites reported that with the exception of a few details the specifications were in proper shape for bids to be advertised for.

Director Niehaus moved that the specifications as submitted by the architect be adopted. The motion was carried.

The architect was instructed to advertise for bids to be opened at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Director Niehaus advertisements for bids on the various portions of the building were ordered printed in ten issues of the Berkeley GAZETTE and Berkeley Advocate, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

On resolution by Director Orton the architects, Cunningham Bros., were required to file a bond of $5000 as a guarantee that the building will not cost more than the amount specified in the plans, and that they also file such bonds as may be required by the District Attorney in compliance with the law.

The meeting then adjourned.

TIME AND TROUBLE.

Young Men go Into Court About a Watch.

Hume Won.

The suit of Joseph Hume Jr. against Standish Webb, growing out of a dispute over a watch was decided in Hume's favor by Judge Lord yesterday.

It seems from the testimony that Hume purchased the watch for $11 and sold it to Webb for $12. Webb in turn sold the ticker but could not get more than $7 for it. This he paid to Hume. Hume made several demands for the balance of his money but in vain, Webb claiming the value of the watch had been misrepresented to him when he made the purchase.

The trial attracted great interest among the boys of the East end of town many of whom were called as witnesses. Judgment was given in plaintiff's favor for the amount sued for together with $9.20 for costs.

Football Practice.

The storm yesterday did not prevent the Berkeley team from lining up and going through some hard practice.

The boys lined up as follows: center, Carr; right guard, Walthall; left guard, Greisberg; right tackle, Ludlow; left tackle, Simpson; right end, McNutt; left end, Craig; quarter, Kennedy; right half, Whipple; left half, Hall, full back, Ransome. Sherman did not get into the game, as it was not deemed best to take any chances with his injured leg. However, he will be all right for Thursday's game.

Rapid Transit.

The Ryder gasoline motor will arrive in Berkeley tomorrow and immediately placed on one of the cars of Claremont and Ferries street railway line. The motor was built at the Judson Iron Works and is complete in every respect. It will take but a short time to place it on the car which has been already altered and fitted up, and then passengers on that line will have the pleasure of rapid rapid transit instead of being compelled to travel by the present antiquated system.

W. L. Butler is sojourning at Colfax.

WILL NOW MAKE A FIGHT

TRUSTEES DECIDE ON SUMMARY ACTION REGARDING MRS. TOWNSEND.

They Assert She Will not Listen to any Kind of Reason.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT AND MARSHAL DIRECTED TO REMOVE THE HOUSE.

Another Committee Appointed—The Attorney Will Consider the Proposition to Bring Suit Against Contractor Grant.

Board of Trustees.

At the regular meeting of the Town Trustees last night, it was decided to take summary action in regard to the Townsend imbroglio.

The meeting was called to order by President Richards, all the members of the Board with the exception of Trustee Jones, being present. The first business before the Board was the consideration of Mrs. Townsend's case.

The committee consisting of Trustees Jones, Richards and Attorney Hayne appointed to attempt to settle the difficulty reported that they had done everything possible to meet Mrs. Townsend and come to some understanding in regard to Shattuck avenue; that they had presented an agreement to her with the approval of her attorneys, that the town should pay all expenses of moving the frame house on the disputed piece of land in controversy; that the town should then institute proceedings in the Superior Court of Alameda county, to determine the interest of Mary Townsend and pay all expenses. Should the court decide that she was entitled to recompense she was to receive the amount decided on.

"She refused to entertain any proposition of any kind," continues the report, "and knowing it will be impossible for your committee to accomplish anything we would recommend that the whole matter be referred back to the Board and your committee be discharged."

On motion the committee was discharged.

Then Trustee Martin moved that the Street Superintendent and Marshal be instructed to remove all obstructions on Shattuck avenue, namely, Mrs. Townsend's residence, at once.

President Richards moved an amendment to the motion to the effect that legal proceedings be at once commenced to determine the ownership of the house, as he thought mild measures should be used. The amendment received no second.

Trustees Cripps and Hoff spoke in favor of the original motion after which President Richards offered another amendment to the effect, that the town attorney be directed to commence suit in order to determine the town's title to the property. This was lost, and the original motion put and carried, President Richard's alone voting in the negative. He then moved that a committee be appointed to take charge of the matter and direct the executive officers in carrying out their instructions. His colleagues viewed this proposition with favor and the matter was placed in the hands of the Street Committee in conjunction with Trustee Martin. In making his motion, the President stated he would not be able to serve on account of press of business, public and private.

Martin next made a motion to the effect that the Street Superintendent be instructed to proceed with the macadamizing and guttering of the street, and that the matter of bringing suit against Contractor Grant for moving the house be referred to the Town Attorney. Carried.

The other standing committee report was from that having charge of the electric lights and which asked and obtained permission to distribute ten incandescent lights throughout the town for the purpose of experimenting, as regards economy and improvement of service.

A petition to grade, curb and macadamize Ward street from Shattuck avenue east was referred to the Street Committee.

In regard to the electric light on Edith tract the Board decided to have it placed on Virginia street and Magee avenue.

The petition of Mrs. S. Barling asking the Board to take action in regard to securing her a clear title to certain land in the Hardy tract was referred to the Attorney.

The protest against sewering Murray street from Ninth street east was overruled.

Attorney Elliot appeared in behalf of Professor Bunnell in regard to the laying of a six foot cement sidewalk on Bancroft way between Grove and Milvia streets in front of the professor's property. The Attorney claimed the laying of the walk would be unjust and inequitable. Trustee Durrell agreed with the protestant. Trustee Martin and President Richards objected claiming that the property in question, eight acres in extent, has never been improved in any respect but was rendered valuable by the improvements of surrounding property, consequently it is time Professor Bunnell contributes his quota.

It was finally decided to drop proceedings if the Professor agrees to petition to have the word done by private contract, to be completed in three months. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The bond of C. A. Schuster, Commissioner on the opening of Sixth street, was approved.

Ordinances, establishing grades on Le Conte avenue and Berryman street, came up for final passage and went through.

The following ordinances were passed to print: Regulating height of electric wires; regulating the trimming of trees on streets; establishing base for street grades; and establishing street grades on Addison street.

Chairman Martin, of the Electric Light Committee, introduced a resolution authorizing the execution of a supplementary contract with the Electric Light Company. In introducing the resolution, the Trustee from the sixth ward stated that the town would be a gainer from the fact that it would be cheaper to have the lights furnished from Oakland, while none of the rights secured by the original contract would be lost. The resolution was adopted.

Resolutions, ordering the work on Russell and Otis street sewers and adopting the specifications, were passed, as was a resolution awarding M. Corbett the contract to sewer Ellis street. His bid was as follows: Per linear foot 28c; "Y" branches, 15c; lamp holes, $3.

The petition of Michael Hefly to lay a wooden sidewalk on Merry street between Bancroft and Channing way was granted.

Trustee Durrell complained of the condition of the wooden sidewalks in West Berkeley.

SOL PEEKS OUT

But Withdraws Behind the Clouds.

WEATHER CLERK PREDICTS MORE RAIN

Only One Sewer Break Has Occurred Throughout the Town.

Sol Peeks Out.

Old Sol peeked out for awhile this morning, glanced at the moist earth, cast his weather eye on the horizon, decided he didn't like the prospects and hastily dodged behind the clouds again. It is likely he saw from the weather reports that more rain was coming and concluded not to add any more to the load of iniquitous prevarications which the weather clerk is staggering under. In the afternoon, Phoebus manifested an inclination to take another view, but up to the hour of going to press had not made up his mind.

The heavy and continued downpour, which prevailed from Sunday night until about eleven o'clock this morning, is almost unprecedented in the meteorological history of Berkeley. It rained and rained and rained until pedestrians were in despair as the water which flooded the streets was too deep to wade and not deep enough for a boat.

Despite the care exercised by the Street Department in preparing for the downpour, it was feared the drainage system would give way under the strain. Street Superintendent Chick had done his work well, however, and the only break was on the north line main sewer on Grove street, caused by the blocking up of debris. The streets and gutters have proved themselves equal to the emergency and no damage or inconvenience may be anticipated.

Board of Trustees.

The question of compelling cement sidewalk contractors to furnish bonds for the satisfactory completion of their work was introduced but laid over until the next meeting.

The advisability of bituminizing Shattuck avenue between Center street and University avenue evoked considerable discussion. The Board agreed that macadem is not to be considered because it is easily softened and washed away. The Street Superintendent was instructed to see the property owners in regard to the matter.

On motion of Trustee Martin the Street Superintendent and Town Attorney were appointed a committee to draw up new specifications for the laying of street gutters. This action was taken to guard against a repetition of the Prince street affair, an account of which appeared in the GAZETTE last evening. The new specifications will be more exacting than those now in force and there will be no possibility of future dissatisfaction.

The Board then adjourned.

Morning Light Service.

The new incandescent light morning service of the Berkeley Electric Light company goes into operation tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be adjusted in accordance with the rising of the sun. Berkeley has been in need of this system for some time and its introduction will be welcomed.

Horse Thief at Work

Captain Thomas, who lives at 2030 Blake street, Berkeley, has reported to Sheriff White that his horse and cart were stolen at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening while they were standing in front of a house at Lorin. It was a black horse; the cart was wine colored, and the harness nickel plated. In the cart were two boys' overcoats. The turn out was worth $200, and Captain Thomas, not being able to discover it anywhere, has come to the conclusion that it was taken by a thief.—Oakland Times.

Town Clerk Hanscom was unable to be at his office today on account of a severe cold from which he is suffering. Last evening at the Trustee's meeting his voice was so weak that President Richards was compelled to read the minutes and other documents.

SPEEDY RUNNERS.

How Races at Emeryville Initiated

The Races

Following are the results of the California Jockey Club races yesterday afternoon:

Five and a half furlongs, purse $300—Palmerston, Jack Atkins, Nic Nac.

Seven and a half furlongs, purse $400—Thelma, Kamsin, Red Glen.

Five and a half furlongs, purse $350—Ricardo, Petrarch, Hueneme.

Six furlongs, purse $400—Principle, Osric II, Lady Looram.

Five and a half furlongs, purse $350—Babe Murphy, Sport McAllister, Shield Bearer.

I. O. C. Club.

The members of the I. O. C. Club, recently organized and by a large number of young ladies at South Berkeley, were entertained last evening by Miss Jennie O'Neill at her residence on Ashby avenue. The club was well represented. After the transaction of regular business, the company enjoyed itself with vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served.

The club is steadily growing and is one of the most popular social organizations of its kind in town.

A Turkey Raffle.

Casabone wine rooms on Sixth and Delaware streets, will be a popular resort tonight and tomorrow night for those who desire to secure a fine large juicy turkey at a trifling cost Casabone has a large stock of the birds and will rapple all of them away.

TOWNSEND'S HOUSE

Officials Provide to Move It This Afternoon.

This afternoon Street Superintendent Chick and Marshal Lloyd went down to Mrs. Townsend's house to effect its removal from the street. They attempted to secure the services W. Grant, the housemover, but as that gentleman is sick in bed they telephoned down to Bayliss an Oakland man to have him do the work.

As soon as the officers approached the house Charles Townsend replaced the boards at the rear of the residence which was torn off the last time it was moved, while his mother put herself in readiness to make good her promise of protecting her property at all hazards.

At the hour of going to press a large crowd had gathered about the house awaiting the arrival of the housemover with the expectation witnessing some exciting developments when the work is commenced.

The Oakland.

This playhouse will remain closed tonight on account of the preparations being made for a grand production of "The Land of the Midnight Sun," with which the theater will reopen Wednesday night.

The Butte football team which has been trying to arrange a game with the Reliance boys, has been dickering too long. They declined to accede to the proposition of the Oakland players and the game was declared off. Yesterday the J. Cal. Ewing received a telegram offering $2500 if the team would come out, as a number of the players were not in trim, and the time too short, the game is not likely to be arranged.

Richard Bouschie, a well known Eastern journalist is the guest of friends in Berkeley. He will soon leave for Honolulu.

Marshal Lloyd and his deputies were busily engaged this afternoon in securing a jury to try J. S. Stutt, who is in the employ of Fred Becker of Oakland and was arrested on a charge soliciting without a license.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Hugh McKenzie, San Francisco, aged 35, and Mary Jane Southerland, of Berkeley, aged 26; also to John Joseph Haberlan, West Berkeley, aged 23 and Elizabeth Flaker, Berkeley, age 19.

Miss Anjie Brown formerly of Shattuck avenue corner Emerson street but now a resident of Ukiah for the past seventeen months came to South Berkeley this morning to visit the family of A. L. Olseu.

OPEN DRIVEWAY.

University Regents Will Experiment

AN IMPORTANT PETITION TO BE PRESENTED

It Has the Signatures of Numbers of Berkeley's Leading Citizens

Must get Permits.

The following document or petition to the public has been cheerfully signed by every citizen and tradesman to whom it has been presented and they all stand ready to lend an assisting hand to the University Authorities to carry out their wishes.

This order will take effect on Dec. 1st and on that day warning notices will be placed at the two south entrances, forbidding all traffic vehicles of every kind to enter without a written permit from the Secretary of the Board of Regents or the Superintendent of the Grounds.

On the 27-28 and 30th Inst, between 10 o'clock, Captain Kellner, the Superintendent, will be at his office in the Agricultural Building prepared to issue permits to those who have occasion to deliver supplies or baggage in the Grounds.

These permits will be good for six months if not sooner revoked.

To whom it may concern: The Regents of the University of California have decided to open on the north side of the University grounds for the use of carriages and light pleasure vehicles only. The opening of this roadway is in the nature of an experiment and is granted upon the express condition that traffic wagons of any nature whatever shall be excluded from the grounds.

We all regret that there are no parks in Berkeley and that there is no immediate prospect of having any in the future. The concession the Board of Regents have made by opening a driveway through the University grounds is a privilege granted to the citizens of Berkeley and the public in general, which partially supplies this deficiency.

The continuance of the experiment will depend upon the active co-operation of appreciative citizens to prevent the abuse of the privilege.

Therefore, the undersigned citizens of Berkeley and Alameda county, agree to do all in their power in aiding the authorities to carry out the above expressed wishes and conditions.

Those of us who use any kind of business wagons, agree to instruct our drivers not to enter the University grounds with their wagons, except only for business within the grounds, and by written permit from the Secretary of the Board of Regents or the superintendent of the grounds.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Why George Woodsum's Friends Got no Ducks

Were Decoys.

County Clerk Jordan and Deputy Woodsum have returned from their hunting trip up the Sacramento river but their friends who were promised ducks galore are still waiting. The hunters were compelled to break their promises not because of their ill success or poor marksmanship, but on account of a dispute. It seems their skill and luck were so phenomonal.

The first day of their trip they killed about 7000 of the birds or to be exact 6999. As a matter of fact they killed every duck in the tules, accordingly they decided to return home. Then commenced the dispute. Of course they could not carry the birds home with them so George suggested securing a freight train. To this his superior objected on the score of economy and advised that a string of coal barges be chartered. This didn't suit the Berkeleyite however, so the couple fell to arguing. The discussion consumed several days and might still have remained unsettled had not the debaters discovered that meantime the game had spoiled. So in disgust they came home.

Dr. Rutledge, J. J. Higgins and William McVey have gone to Angels Camp to look after their mining interests there.

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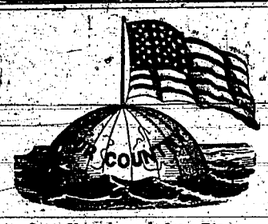

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The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

THE NEW CONTRACTS.

After an explanation from Trustee Martin showing that the proposed supplementary contract for lighting the town preserved, unimpaired, the rights and interests under the original agreement, the Board last evening unanimously authorized its execution. A considerable reduction is thus obtained and the efficiency of the service will not be altered in any degree. The Board also empowered the Electric Light Committee to conduct an experiment in the use of incandescent lamps for street lighting—the recent experience of Alameda in the same direction indicating that more satisfactory results under the same condition can be had with incandescent lights than with the arc lamps and at a cost considerable less.

Berkeley, for the first time in its history, has something like an adequate and efficient street lighting service but the cost is a very large item of the expenditure of the town. The amount called for this purpose is approximately $10,000 a year or nearly one-fourth of the revenues apportioned to the General and Street Funds.

Under the present conditions of service the public will enter no protest at the largeness of the sum—the principal object of the new charter being the provision for raising additional taxes to meet this expenditure and the increase in the cost of maintaining our macadamized streets.

A NEW BOOK.

Professor Plehn of the University of California has recently brought out a new text book upon Political Economy. The reviewers have bestowed upon it high praise for its conciseness and perspecuity. It is entertainingly written and sets forth clearly those laws that are admitted as established beyond controversy and he elucidates admirably the arguments on both sides where authorities are at variance.

The silver issue has been satisfactorily and wisely settled, it is to be hoped for all time, but the statesmen of this country have still to solve some grave and threatening problems in finance and as there is no telling when again the voters of this country will be called upon to determine by their ballots the policy to be pursued, it is well that attention be drawn to the principles involved in all political economical questions that are likely to arise.

Professor Plehn's book will, therefore, be of great value to the adult reader as well as in the recitation room and those who keep up their interest in this subject cannot do better than read it.

THE RAINS.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly heavy downpour of the last two or three days there has been a gratifying absence of those customary floods and washouts that were almost an invariable accompaniment of storms in Berkeley in the years gone by. This is due the excellent work done by the street department of the town in remodeling the system of drainages on their streets where heretofore water has accumulated too abundantly to be carried off in the channels provided. In many instances the flow has been divided so that each gutter of a street has done its proper proportion and in others culverts have been enlarged to meet the requirements.

This is certainly a matter of congratulation for the care of the storm water in Berkeley presents each year increasing difficulties for solution and has repeatedly been discussed and abandoned as a nut too hard for the Board of Trustees to crack, except at an outlay too great to be thought of. While there will be encountered yet many new obstacles before the matter is finally and satisfactorily disposed of, there should be rejoicing at the present aspect so much better than that of two years ago.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

While many persons during the last presidential campaign confidently predicted that the election of McKinley and Hobart would be attended with a restoration of public confidence in a better business outlook, the most sanguine hardly dared to hope for a reaction to set in so strong and so soon after the result was known, as has actually occurred in the few weeks that have elapsed since the 3d of November. Non has Berkeley been without its share in the return to better times.

The factories in the West End have received a decided increase in the demand for their wares and have added to the number of their employes. The real estate dealers acknowledge to a decided improvement in the demand for property. The opening of Sixth street through to the Oakland Township line is now well under way and the commissioners having filed their bonds will proceed with their duties and discharge them with the least possible delay. This avenue when opened will tend to develope business relations of no small volume between Golden Gate, the Stockyards and West Berkeley and doubtless ultimately lead to the construction of an electric line running directly into Oakland. With the end of the rainy season the various projects for street improvements heretofore discussed will be taken up again and doubtless carried through successfully. Indeed these matters will again be considered at once for discussion with a view of having the preliminary matters settled before the dry season that no delay may be occasioned that will put off these improvements for another year. The citizens of the West End know that the development of that section is dependent on their own exertions and will only come when the enterprise and energy shown by them warrants them.

Her Side of the Question.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Will you kindly retract the personal insult you offered me in your Friday's issue regarding a caution signal, regarding an imposter who is extorting money from the townspeople under false protences. I am, first of all, Mrs. Herman von Kassinger, the mother of five honorably born children; my children, two of the five left me, are 9 and 4 years of age. I am a musician of nineteen years standing. I'm not crazy or flighty my references are Father Phillips of the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Mrs. Rev. Dobbins whose daughters, four in number, I taught four years, her address is Chappel street. I was informed that Mr. Lloyd the Town Marshal, was looking for me to arrest me a crazy woman. If he does, or you do not retract your insult to myself and children I shall begin a suit for slander at once for detriment of character.

I don't owe any rent here, contradict this too. I never was in my life divorced. I'm teaching the best families here now. I never assumed money from foreign relatives, and I also would not get board and lodging stating it was for me and then bring in my children. My concert will come off. I do personally invite you witness our rehearsal at Sherman & Clay's of Sutter and Kearney streets, San Francisco on Saturday the 28th inst at 2 p. m.

Send your staff of reporters. My husband married again without the permission of the law or his Maker, and therefore I took back my maiden name, Braeunlich, and not Budd, or Lick or Brownlick or any other aliases. Correct this too. I'm not allowed to make an honest living by your slanderous reports. Let me alone is all I say. Respectfully,

MRS. VON KASSINGER-BRAEUNLICH.

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HOW THE FREIGHTERS ON THE PLAINS DID THEIR COOKING.

A Gentleman Out Hunting Had an Opportunity to See How a Bullwhacker Prepared a Meal With Fuel Which He Carried With Him In Small Chunks.

It was in the days before the railroads had been pushed out through northwest Nebraska, and supplies were freighted into the forts and trading posts in big wagons, pulled sometimes by eight or ten yoke of oxen and sometimes by one span of great mules.

It was evening when we overtook the freighter. We went into camp within 100 yards of where he stopped. It was almost at the head of the Elkhorn river, and the stream, where it flowed a few rods from our camp, was hardly more than a yard wide. The guide had told us at the start that we should strike country where we could find no wood, and we had brought along a small oil stove, with a tin oven, and a big can of kerosene. When I had watered our horses and staked them out for the night, I wandered over to see the freighter. He had an enormous wagon, pulled by two giant mules. He had staked them out and was getting supper. It was the first time I had ever seen it done by a plainsman and I stood to watch him.

He was an old hand at freighting, and he knew just how many stops he would have to make where he could get no firewood. For each one he carried in his wagon, when he started out of Norfolk, a piece of 6 by 6 pine timber about eight inches long. Each piece represented the fire for one meal. He was splitting up one of them when I struck his camp.

"D evenin," he said, without looking up from his work, "prospectin fer land?"

"No, hunting," I replied.

"Oh," he said, with an intonation that seemed to convey his feeling that he knew all about us.

He had split the piece of pine into little sticks. He gathered a handful of dry grass and wadded it up into a ball. Then he beat down the tall grass and cleared a little spot where he could make his fire. In the middle of it he put the ball of grass, and over it he piled eight or ten little sticks of pine. It was ready for the match. From a box at the end of his wagon he brought out a long handled steel frying pan, a coffeepot and a tin can that looked as if it had once held two pounds of tomatoes or pie apples. Then he brought out a wooden box and set it on the ground. It held part of his supplies and served as a table. Out of it he took some flour and bacon and a little tin can of coffee. He got a mill out of the box and ground his coffee. He was very particular about his coffee, he said to me, half apologetically. He couldn't endure the ready ground stuff. When he had got that done he sliced his bacon. Then he got a sheet of tin out of the wagon and stood it up behind the little pile of sticks. It helped to concentrate the heat by acting as a reflector.

He put the coffee in the pot, poured in some water from the bucketful he had brought from the river, and set it down beside the pile of sticks. Then he arranged the slices of bacon in the frying pan and settled it on top of the pile of sticks. Then he lit his fire. In a minute it was blazing up merrily, and the bacon was sizzling in the pan. He poured some flour into the tomato can, dumped in a pinch of salt and some baking powder and stirred it all up vigorously with a spoon. Occasionally he stopped stirring to turn the bacon. Presently the bacon was done. He fished it out into a tin pie pan with a fork, and into the hot grease he poured the mixture of flour and other things from the tomato can. That was going to be "bullwhacker's bread," or "serngend."

As soon as he took the frying pan off the fire he put the coffeepot on, and when the thick, stiff dough was nicely smoothed out in the frying pan he propped it up in front of the fire, where the reflector would do its best work. Then out of the wagon he hauled a jug of sorghum. Three or four more little sticks of pine were deftly arranged under the coffeepot, and by that time the bread had begun to brown in the pan. He took the pan by the end of the long handle and gave it a quick sidewise twist and a little forward jerk. The mass of half baked dough slid out of the pan and flew up into the air. It turned bottom side up, and he caught it as deftly as any French cook catching pancakes, and propped the unbaked side up against the fire. By the time it had baked the coffee was boiling, and the meal was ready. He drank the coffee, strong and black, out of a tin cup and used sorghum for sweetening. Butter and lard he despised. His sorghum took the place of the one and the bacon grease served as substitute for the other.

When he took the coffeepot off the fire, he put on a little can of water that stewed and simmered and presently boiled over the embers. That was his dishwater. He had to have it hot to take the bacon grease out of his pans. And when it was all done, there were three or four of the little pine sticks still left.

I asked him if he did not want potatoes. Yes, he said, and he had them, but only when firewood was plenty. It took too long and too much wood to cook potatoes, and he couldn't do it when he had to depend on one pine stick to cook his meal.

In the morning, before we had watered the horses, he had cooked his breakfast and was off up the trail.—New York Sun.

On the Bluff.

"Did you read that story about 'The House on the Bluff?'" asked the literary boarder.

"No," answered the cheerful idiot. "What was it—a boarding house?"—Indianapolis Journal.

THE MARATHON RACE.

The Wild Excitement of the Greeks When Their Countrymen Won It.

The Greeks are novices in the matter of athletic sports and had not looked for much success for their own country. One event only seemed likely to be theirs from its very nature—the long distance run from Marathon, a prize for which has been newly founded by M. Michel Breal, a member of the French institute, in commemoration of that soldier of antiquity who ran all the way to Athens to tell his fellow citizens of the happy issue of the battle. The distance from Marathon to Athens is 42 kilometers. The road is rough and stony. The Greeks had trained for this run for a year past. Even in the remote districts of Thessaly young peasants prepared to enter as contestants. In three cases it is said that the enthusiasm and the inexperience of these young fellows cost them their lives, so exaggerated were their preparatory efforts. As the great day approached women offered up prayers and votive tapers in the churches that the victor might be a Greek.

The wish was fulfilled. A young peasant named Louys from the village of Maroussi was the winner in 2 hours and 55 minutes. He reached the goal fresh and in fine form. He was followed by two other Greeks. The excellent Australian sprinter Flack and the Frenchman Lermusiaux, who had been in the lead the first 35 kilometers, had fallen out by the way. When Louys came into the stadion, the crowd, which numbered 60,000 persons, rose to its feet like one man, swayed by extraordinary excitement. The king of Servia, who was present, will probably not forget the sight he saw that day. A flight of white pigeons was let loose, women waved fans and handkerchiefs, and some of the spectators who were nearest to Louys left their seats and tried to reach him and carry him in triumph. He would have been suffocated if the crown prince and Prince George had not hastily led him away. A lady who stood next to me unfastened her watch, a gold one set with pearls, and sent it to him; an innkeeper presented him with an order good for 365 free meals, and a wealthy citizen had to be dissuaded from signing a check for 10,000 drachmas on his credit. Louys himself, however, when he was told of this generous offer, refused it. The sense of honor, which is very strong in the Greek peasant, thus saved the nonprofessional spirit from a very great danger. —"The Olympic Games of 1896," by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, in Century.

Good Nature and Justice.

Foreigners are frequently impressed with the extreme good nature of our people in trying circumstances and the patience with which they endure hardships and discomforts which spring from thoughtlessness and injustice. Now, patience and good nature are excellent qualities, and the field for their exercise is a wide one. The grumbling disposition, which fruitlessly complains of and magnifies each passing annoyance, disquieting and irritating every one in the vicinity, is worthy of sincere reprobation. At the same time there are limits beyond which an easy good nature ceases to be a virtue. We plume ourselves upon it and compare its soothing effects with the influence stirred up by an opposite course, to the entire advantage of the former. And in this we are correct just as long as it does not pander to injustice.

To smile indulgently at a wrong that calls for correction, to bear with equanimity what ought never to be borne at all, to submit patiently to evils that spring from unfairness and to influence others to do the same plainly tend to foster the continuance of wrongdoing and to make those engaged in it self satisfied and secure. Patient endurance, so estimable under certain circumstances, may under others be an actual injury to society. From the resistance to an injurious fashion or custom up to the correction of grave abuses, the earnest seeker after justice is a true philanthropist and, demands the esteem and co-operation of his fellow men.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tobacco and Color Blindness.

"Color blindness is on the increase," said Dr. D. L. Bliss of New York. "The causes of this defect in vision that may be otherwise perfect are not all very well understood. It would seem that the use of tobacco had a good deal to do with it. I have examined a great many for color blindness, having on several occasions been employed by railroad companies to do so, and in every instance where the man examined was found to be color blind he was a user of tobacco. Women are seldom afflicted in this way, hence it must be caused by something that men do which women do not. What cases exist among women will be found to be inherited from male ancestors. I have never known a woman to be color blind whose father was free from the defect. I am a smoker and my perceptions of color are unusually good, so that it is not impossible that a man may use tobacco without such an effect, but I believe a large proportion of the cases are caused by tobacco."—Washington Star.

Time Occupied by Dreams.

The time occupied by a dream is one of the marvels of sleep. In the work entitled "The Philosophy of Mystery" we read of a man who dreamed that he had enlisted as a soldier; that he had joined his regiment and travelled to a foreign country; that he finally deserted on account of the harsh treatment he had received at the hands of his superior officers; that he had been apprehended and carried back to his regiment; that upon arriving there he was tried by court martial, condemned to be shot and was led out for execution. At this moment the guns of the executioners exploded, and the sound awoke the dreamer. It was clear now that a loud noise in an adjoining room had both produced the dream and awakened the dreamer almost at the same moment.

LINCOLN'S RESOLVE.

It Was Made After He Had Heard Stanton In a Law Case.

There is in all truly great men a mixture of self-reliance and of humility—two traits that are not so contradictory as they seem. Lincoln exhibited both traits in a remarkable degree. His acts showed the one, his words frequently expressed the other.

An anecdote in McClure's Magazine, in an article by Ida M. Tarbell, if we read it aright, brings out the secret of this apparent contradiction. Lincoln's humility impelled him to the exertion which gave him his self confidence. The anecdote narrates the first meeting of the man who was to be president with the man who was to be his secretary of war.

Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton were employed as counsel on the same side in a great patent case which was tried in Cincinnati in 1855. It was arranged by their clients—much to Lincoln's disappointment—that Stanton should make the closing argument. Lincoln had prepared himself for the effort with unusual care, but he acquiesced good naturedly in the decision which put him in the second place.

Stanton's argument was one of great force, and Lincoln listened to it with the closest attention throughout. The narrator of the incident, Mr. Ralph Emerson, says that Mr. Lincoln took a long walk with him after the court had adjourned for the day. Mr. Lincoln was silent a long time. Then he exclaimed suddenly:

"Emerson, I am going home! I am going home to study law."

"Why," returned Mr. Emerson, "Mr. Lincoln, you stand at the head of the bar in Illinois now! What are you talking about?"

"Ah, yes," he said, "I do occupy a good position there, and I think I can get along with the way things are done there now. But these college trained men, who have devoted their whole lives to study, are coming west, don't you see? And they study their cases as we never do. They have got as far as Cincinnati now. They will soon be in Illinois."

Another long pause; then, stopping and turning toward Mr. Emerson, his countenance suddenly assuming that look of strong determination which those who knew him best sometimes saw upon his face, he exclaimed:

"I am going home to study law! I am as good as any of them, and when they get out to Illinois I will be ready for them!"

How It All Came About.

It took the little acorn but a few days to become the spreading oak. Hezekiah Reubens told his wife in confidence that Josh Watkins said he'd like mighty well to buy Widow Spilkins' farm. Mrs. Reubens ran into Mrs. Blunter's just to borrow a little baking soda, and to make her errand less objectionable told that Josh Watkins talked of buying Widow Spilkins' farm, thoughtfully adding: "I wouldn't supprise me a bit if he would take the widder with the farm."

Mrs. Blunter left her baking in the stove while she threw her shawl over her head and went through the back way to Mrs. Penrup's to tell her that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins for her property and to wonder what would become of her children, giving it as an opinion that "like as not the widder would have 'em bound out."

Mrs. Penrup could scarcely wait till next morning; when she hitched up to drive over and tell Mrs. Floworty that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins just to get her property and that those poor children of hers were soon to be bound out to any Tom, Dick or Harry that would take them. She thought "Josh a desiguin rascal and the widow a cruel mother."

All this soon reached the ears of Josh and the widow. They promptly went to pursuing the story down, and when they had traced the thing back to its tiny beginning were so sympathetically mad that they met pretty nearly every evening to hold indignation meetings. It naturally came about that they were engaged and just as naturally that they were married. Then Mrs. Hezekiah Reubens and the rest of them had the nerve to boast that they made the match.—Detroit Free Press.

Spark Arresters.

The system of spark arrester, according to a recent writer in Engineering, which is found most efficient in locomotives is, for coal burners, the device known as the extended smoke box with straight smokestack, netting, deflecting plate and spark arrester. While no spark arresting arrangement is absolutely efficient, the degree of serviceableness of any such mechanism depends, it is urged, upon the care with which it is maintained in good condition. Fine sparks will be found to escape from such devices even when in the best condition, and coarse sparks necessarily get egress when anything is in a defective state, and while the fine sparks are not of a dangerous character, the coarse sparks are. Emphasis is laid especially upon the care which appears to be bestowed upon a locomotive to prevent any portion of the netting wearing into holes by keeping the front end cleaned out.

A Matter of Guesswork.

Mrs. Shadmine—What a wonderful singer that new soprano is! Of course, you heard her at the concert last evening.

Mrs. Frankleigh—No, unfortunately I was not able to attend.

Mrs. Shadmine—Indeed! You have no idea of what you missed. Why, she just electrocuted the audience.—Boston Courier.

Not What She Expected.

"Four years more, Mrs. Crossly, and you will have your wooden wedding," said her friend, who was calling.

"I'm beginning to think I had it a year ago, my dear."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Ready For a Fight.

On the way to Richmond Sherman paid but slight attention to dress, but when he did the staff knew something was going to happen. "There is going to be a fight today, sure," said Colonel Audenreid of the staff one morning.

"How can you tell?" asked a comrade.

"Why, man, the general's over there by the fire putting on a clean collar."

That day, Cheraw with 40 cannon fell into the hands of the army.—Human Documents.

Spirited Chemistry.

A French savant thinks that by the year 2000 a spiritual chemistry will have been discovered that should entirely change human nature. This will be greatly due to chemistry utilizing the heat of the sun and tapping the central heat of the globe. Under the reign of chemistry the earth, we are told, will become a vast pleasure garden and the human race will live in peace and plenty.

The first manufactory of edged tools, including axes, hatchets, chisels and cutlery, was opened in Hartford, in the year 1826. Previous to that date it is said that coarse butcher knives and hunting knives were made by blacksmiths, and the better quality of cutlery was imported from England.

When You Owe a Bill In China.

A Chinese statute enacts that debts which are not settled on New Year's eve cannot subsequently be recovered; but, according to recognized usage, a creditor who has vainly pursued a debtor all through the night may still follow him after daybreak, provided he continues to carry his lighted lantern, as if he believed it was still night. This, however, is the creditor's last chance.

Independence of Character.

Mudge—If there is one thing I do pride myself on it is my independence of character.

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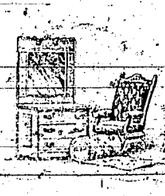

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A SORREL horse, 11 or 15 hands high, weight about 1200 pounds. Return to 1014 Woolsey street, Berk and receive suitable reward. Nov 16 3 t.

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Certificate of Partnership.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

We H. C. Kidder, of the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and Frank Cooper of the same Town, County and State, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general contracting and carpenter business in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of Kidder & Cooper. This partnership was formed and commences on the 12th day of October, 1896.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of October, 1896.
H. C. KIDDER.
FRANK T. COOPER.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

On the 13th day of October, 1896, before me, James R. Little, a Notary Public in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, and residing therein, personally appeared H. C. Kidder and Frank T. Cooper, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above certificate and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at my office in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, this 13th day of October, 1896.

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George Schwab, a practical boot and shoemaker formerly of San Francisco, has opened a shoe and repair shop at 2111 Shattuck avenue. He keeps only the best, and guarantees his work which is done at the most reasonable prices. Sept. 22 m 1

Singing and Piano.

Alysse Mathews gives lessons in singing and piano at $4 per month. Berkeley visits. Time divided for beginners. 854 Mission street, San Francisco. Sept 1 m1

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Go to Konrad Gobel Jr., carriage trimmer and harness maker. Buggy tops, wagon covers and cushions of all kinds made to order at city prices. Repairing a specialty. Call and see him at 2455 Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way. July31 m1

Oakland Umbrella Factory.

Winter is now coming on and you will need a good serviceable umbrella. The place to get a good one at small cost, is at L. F. and Wm. P. Courtney's factory at 378 Twelfth street, Oakland. They make and repair umbrellas cheaper than they can be had elsewhere. They are also agents for White's Sewing Machines. Call and see them and you will be suited. Sept 25 m1

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Hardware, tinware and everything in that line at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block, Berkeley.

The best confectionery may be had at the Bon Ton corner Center street and Shattuck avenue. Aug. 6 tf

Our Very Best Coffees 25c per lb. No presents EMPIRE TEA CO. 469 12th street, between Broadway and Washington, Oakland.

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Mrs. S. J. Dent, 1632 Eighth street, West Oakland; practical dressmaker, cutter and fitter, Studebaker tailor system. Will be pleased to receive your orders. Take Grove street car and change to Eighth street car, and get off at Eighth and Campbell. 1632 Eighth street. Oct. 23 m3

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FOOD FOR THE FIEND

NEW YORK'S "FIREPROOF" SKY-SCRAPERS INVITE A HOLOCAUST.

Once Well Started a Conflagration Might Wipe Out the Best Part of the Business Section—Too Much Iron, Says Chief of Fire Department Bonner.

New York's business section—that part of the city that includes the newest of modern fireproof buildings—is in great danger of being wiped out by fire. Capitalists who furnish the money that pays for erecting these new buildings do not seem to realize this fact, although the veteran chief of the fire department reiterates this statement about once a year. Read what he says.

"That a big section of lower New York some day will be wiped out by fire is probable if existing conditions continue," Fire Chief Bonner said to a Press reporter.

These conditions are the height of the buildings, the material used in their construction, the narrowness of the streets and the inadequacy of the water supply.

It is a favorite argument that if worst came to worst, buildings ahead of a burning area could be blown up, as the farmer turns a dead furrow to check the prairie fire. This should be not advocated any more by intelligent men, says the chief.

"We can fight a fire 125 feet high, or ten stories. Above that we are well nigh helpless. They say that the modern tall fireproof building needs not as much protection as the ordinary low structure. But the fireproof building is yet to be built. The communists couldn't destroy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th of October, 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley adopted its resolution of intention, number 145, A, to order the following public work and improvement to be done and made, viz:

To open and widen Haste street in said town from the easterly line of Bowditch street to the westerly line of the Bell property to a uniform width of sixty feet, measured at right angles to its length.

That said Board of Trustees deems said work to be required by and for the public interest and convenience.

That the land which is by this Board deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Bowditch street distant thereon 30 feet southerly from the southerly line of Dwight way and the southerly line of Channing way and running thence southerly along the said line of Bowditch street thirty (30) feet, thence at right angles easterly three hundred (300) feet more or less to the easterly line of lot 2, block 8, of the College Homestead; thence at right angles northerly thirty (30) feet; thence at right angles westerly three hundred (300) feet more or less to the point of commencement, containing the northerly thirty (30) feet of lots number 7 and 8, block 8, of the College Homestead.

That the exterior boundaries of the district hereby established and the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby determined and declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof, are described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Bowditch street distant thereon 30 feet southerly of the southerly line of Channing way, thence southerly along said east line of Bowditch street 332 feet, thence easterly at right angles 600 feet more or less to the westerly line of College avenue, thence northerly along said last line 332 feet, thence westerly at right angles 600 feet more or less to the point of commencement, excepting from the above bounded and described area the area of all public streets contained therein and excepting also the area described as hard to be taken for said opening.

That the Berkeley Gazette, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said Town of Berkeley, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of said Town shall cause to be published the notice of the passage of this Resolution, and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this Resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law and to cause notice, similar in substance, to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days in the manner required by law.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk,

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Nov. 17 t 10

Paris in 1871 even by the use of carbon of petroleum. In American buildings are all the necessities of a big, hot fire, without the aid of a drop of petroleum. The large structures in foreign cities are built far more solidly than ours. Having fewer forests and less wood, European builders get along with little inside trim of wood. Iron and steel in these days have taken the place in this country of masonry. Nothing withstands fire as well as a well constructed brick wall. Iron columns are covered with four inches of terra cotta or brick, which fire and water can tear off in a short time. Then the stripped iron is left to warp and twist and tumble. I believe the covering should be eight inches.

"With only one night watchman in a building, in danger, like all mortals, of sudden sickness or incapacity, and with no night elevator, a fire could get a good headway in the upper floors of a 20 or 30 story building. Bursting out of the windows and fanned by a strong wind, the flames could easily leap the narrow streets of lower New York and a fire of enormous extent and damage begin.

"I have always opposed putting a big building in City Hall park, believing that the time might come when that area, needful as a base of operations, would be the salvation of the city."

Most of the new skyscrapers have fire fighting appliances of their own of more or less value. Tanks on the roof and in the cellar are supplied and kept full by various systems, but these are as much for the ordinary requirements of tenants as for possible use in fire. Some of the structures have standpipes inside or outside the wall. Legally there is no way of compelling the builders of what is called a "fireproof" building to put in more than the most ordinary fire appliances, even above the 125 foot line.

Building a 20 story structure is much like building a dwelling house in one respect—there's always deviations from the plans and improvements upon them. For every alteration from the drawings filed with the building department the permission of the board of examiners must be had. If the alterations are proper, consent is granted, but on condition that approved fire appliances be put in the building, particularly in the upper stories. These include a stipulation that at least one elevator shall be ready to run at any time in the night in order that the firemen can get up and down quickly; the putting of hose and fire buckets on each floor, and, usually, a standpipe, with couplings for each floor. When the builders consent to add these equipments and others deemed necessary, including a competent night watch service, permission is granted to make the alterations. This applies, of course, only to buildings under construction recently. Of those already up there is small hope unless the underwriters' offer of lower premiums appeal sufficiently to the pocketbook.

To the end that the fire resistance of building materials shall be known positively, fire tests have been made under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings. Three such public exhibitions already have been held, and they will be continued at intervals through the winter. When finished, Superintendent Constable will make a report to the board of examiners.

The cry for more water in the lower part of the city has been insistent for years. Many have been the plans for reservoirs at the Battery and on either side half a mile or a mile up stream. Every time an extra line of pipe has been laid with the object of furnishing the needed surplus it has been tapped up town. The fire and building departments hope that the two 48 inch mains being laid in Fifth avenue will be left for the relief of the section below Chambers street. Chief Bonner says the Forty-second street reservoir should not be disturbed until water is flowing undiverted through these mains to the locality that needs it most and for which it is intended.

That New York will be brought face to face with grave peril from the 30 storied structures unless precautions plentiful and timely are taken is not doubted by those who have studied the problem of maintaining safety with mountainous firebrands in narrow streets.—New York Press.

When an Englishman becomes a naturalized Norwegian, his wife and children also change their nationality.

Expert Opinion.

The white gull, circling high in the air over the sand dunes along the lonely shore of the lake, looked with pitying contempt at the wreck of the flying machine far below.

"In my opinion," said the bird, "no inventor will ever hatch a real flying machine out of his head. The human skull is too thick."—Chicago Tribune.

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Dissolution Notice.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that George L. Ducotey has retired from the co-partnership firm, heretofore existing between said A. P. Plummer and George L. Ducotey under the firm name and style of Ducotey & Plummer that said co-partnership firm of Ducotey & Plummer has been dissolved and that said George L. Ducotey has sold and transferred all his right, title and interest in said firm to said Plummer Brothers and that said Plummer Brothers has assumed all debts and liabilities of said firm.

GEORGE L. DUCOTEY
R. F. PLUMMER
H. E. PLUMMER.

Golden Gate Oct. 19, 1896. Oct. 21, m1.

G. B. Houghlnd, M. D.

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FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER

next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen (15) per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before or on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five (5) per cent will be added thereto.

And the remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next, thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five (5) per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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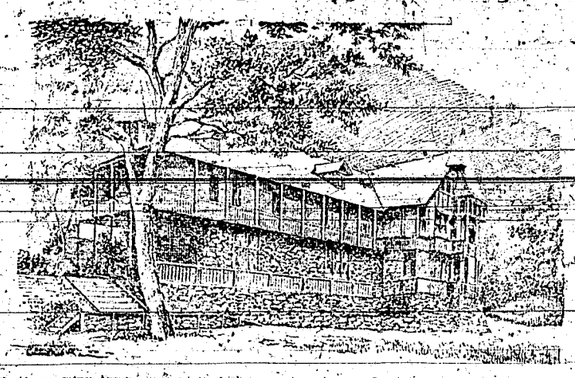

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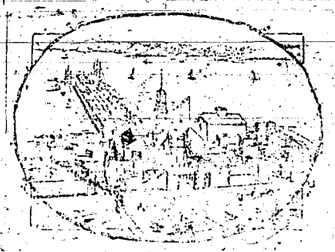

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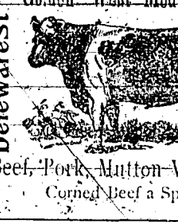

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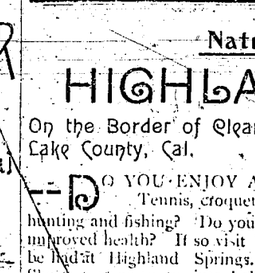

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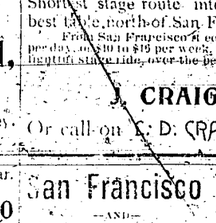

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